(b) to (d) Do not arise.

BIFR time-frame for IISCO's rehabilitation

*559. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether BIFR, in its last hearing on 1st April,l 2002, has given time to Government up to 30th June, 2002, to submit a tied up rehabilitation scheme for revival of IISCO, failing which BIFR would order winding up to IISCO, without any further hearing; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government to adhere to the above time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for rehabilitation of Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO) is under consideration of Government.

Technology Mission for Horticulture in NER

*560. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
SHRI RISHANG KEISHING :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation of funds for Technology Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulrure in NER, State-wise;

(b) the nature and the objects of the Technology Mission, and the detailed plan of action for its implementation; and

(c) the target set and the achievements made, year-wise, and the beneficiaries identified, since beginning of the mission?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Technology Mission on Integrated Develop-ment of Horticulture in North-Eastern States including Sikkim was approved for implementation on 27th February, 2001 with the provision of Rs. 229.38 crores during 9th Five Year Plan. For implementing the programmes of the Mission, States are required to prepare, as per approved norms of the scheme, an action plan based on which funds are made available to them on year to year basis.